

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13 are currently pending in the present application. Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 2-5 and 7 are allowable. Claims 1, 6, and 8-13 are canceled without prejudice.

Applicant submits herewith a petition for a three-month extension, and pay for it by authorization to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**, bringing the response period to May 15, 2006. Applicant believes that no additional fees or extensions are required. However, if for any reason the authorized fee is inadequate, the Office is conditionally authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**. Also, the Office should consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension period needed to have this response entered and considered, if any.

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In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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